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In re application of : Balasubrahmanyam Gattu, et al.
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For : OBJECT CONDUIT MIB FOR COMMUNICATING
OVER SNMP BETWEEN DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 22, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.